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Sent: 5/19/2021 3:49:17 PM
To: WoodHeaterReports [WoodHeaterReports@epa.gov]
CC: Sanchez, Rafael [Sanchez.Rafael@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: HHT Renewals

FYI

From: Podschelne, Corie (HHT) <PodschelneC@hearthnhome.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 19, 2021 11:42 AM
To: Scinta, Robert <scinta.robert@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: HHT Renewals

Bob

I appreciate your understanding on the renewals. We've actually already worked through all of the ADEC discrepancies and submitted updated reports to them in all cases, to the best of my knowledge. Obviously some of our units are above the 6 g/hr first hour limit so that remains as a discrepancy, but all of the other clerical issues have been addressed and the updated reports submitted to the EPA should have all of the fixes in them already.

Thanks again

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From: Scinta, Robert <scinta.robert@epa.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, May 19, 2021 10:35 AM
To: Podschelne, Corie (HHT) <PodschelneC@hearthnhome.com>
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] HHT Renewals

Understood. I spoke with Rafael and we are going to put more focus on renewals. We'll have to confirm, then clear all ADEC identified deficiencies before we can process the renewals, so please expect to receive and respond to deficiency letters for the various model lines.

You are welcome to try to jump ahead and start preparing a response to anything that ADEC identified for HHT:

<https://dec.alaska.gov/air/burnwise/manufacturers-vendors/#Process> [dec.alaska.gov]

Their spreadsheets are available listing all manufacturers/model lines and all deficiencies under "**Summary Review Sheets**".

Again, you are not required to do this but it would help to speed up our review process, as we confirm that the ADEC identified deficiencies are, in fact, federal deficiencies.

I'm happy to have a call to discuss further.

Thank you.

Bob

From: Podschelne, Corie (HHT) <PodschelneC@hearthnhome.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 18, 2021 5:31 PM
To: Scinta, Robert <scinta.robert@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: HHT Renewals

Thanks Bob – Obviously you're aware, but from a business continuity standpoint, the renewals are of the highest priority to keep our production lines running and our customers receiving products.

Thanks again for the communication!

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From: Scinta, Robert <scinta.robert@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, May 18, 2021 1:40 PM
To: Podschelne, Corie (HHT) <PodschelneC@hearthnhome.com>
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] HHT Renewals

Hello Corie,

We are in the process of going back and re-reviewing hundreds of test reports on-top of the normal new application & renewal workload, so unfortunately, things are taking longer to process. I'll discuss with Rafael and see where we are with your devices.

We are still 100 percent telework, so maybe we can look at a lunch meeting at a later date.

I'll get back to you after speaking with Rafael.

Thank you.

Bob

From: Podschelne, Corie (HHT) <PodschelneC@hearthnhome.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 18, 2021 2:05 PM
To: Scinta, Robert <scinta.robert@epa.gov>
Subject: HHT Renewals

Robert

Good afternoon – I wanted to check in and see how we are progressing on the HHT recertification requests? I know we just submitted the recertification reports for the Absolute63, PPC90/TSC90, Allure50& XXV-TC. However, the Accentra-2 has been with the EPA for some time and remains on product/production/sales hold on our end.

With Covid-19 largely winding down, would you and Rafael be open to a lunch meeting in DC sometime in the near future? Normally Rafael and I will meet and casually discuss current projects occasionally but Covid-19 has stopped that for some time.

Thanks and hope all is well

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